

MURDER AT SHERIDAN.

Ben Barber Kills a Ranch Hand at Ben Palmer's Ranch.

Yesterday forenoon Benjamin Barber, a nephew of Ben Palmer, shot and instantly killed a man named Bower, employed on the Palmer ranch. Two shots were fired each taking effect. Barber was immediately arrested and confined in the jail at Genoa.

The shooting took place in the corral, near the big barn. The two men had some trouble earlier in the day, but just what led to the tragedy is not known as the two were engaged in the deadly struggle by the time witnesses were on the scene.

Barber went to the house and secured a pistol and then went to the corral Ben Palmer followed in the hopes of getting possession of the pistol, but was too late. When the men came together Bower was leading a horse. Barber attempted to shoot at him but Bower kept the animal between himself and the enraged man. Barber who is a very tall man reached over the horse and fired the first shot. It took effect between Bower's eyes, but strange to say, it did not knock him down. The horse at the report of the shot, got away and Barber fired the second shot, which lodged near the heart. With the second shot the wounded man did not fall, but grappled with his murderer. In a moment he collapsed and died before assistance could get to his side.

Shortly after the shooting the Sheriff arrived from Genoa and took Barber to the county jail. Barber has made no statement and is in a sullen mood.

There are several rumors regarding the cause of the tragedy. The one bearing the most effect is that Bower had offered an insult to Barber's sisters, who live on the ranch. It is known that the two had words in the early morning and from what was said after the tragedy Bower made a threat against Barber.

Barber who is a colored man, has not been considered in his right mind for some time, and in fact the neighbors declare that he at times is demented and not responsible for actions. He has been acting in a strange manner or some time and the row that he had with the dead man confirms the general opinion that he was and is of unsound mind.

The Palmers and Barbors are old residents of Carson Valley. Ben Palmer, a colored man, settled on the home ranch with the first rush to Nevada. He became well known over the coast as the breeder of fine horses, and his Bonner stock was sought for far and wide. His name has always been as good as a bond, and Ben Palmer stands very high in the estimation of all the people in Western Nevada. The man who fired the deadly shots is a nephew. He was reared on the ranch and has acted as a foreman for a number of years. The Palmer ranch is situated near Sheridan and at one time was the headquarters for Carson Valley.

From all indications the trial of Barber for the murder will result in his confinement in the asylum, as there is no doubt but he is not of sound mind. The murder and the circumstances have stirred up a great deal of talk in the Valley and last evening there was a general inquiry regarding the facts of the case. It is further said that the dead man was partially of colored blood, though at all appearances he was white. An investigation and inquest will be held today.

The Tonopah Railroad.

Broadgauge ties are being put in by the Tonopah railroad company at the rate of from one to two miles a day. Ballasting with gravel is in progress all over the San Antonio and Columbia marshes. Three new side tracks are being put in, one at the Company's wells, top of the Second Summit and at Lone Butte. These will be used as passenger side tracks for better dispatch of the trains because of the heavy traffic that is expected.—Sun.

Goldfield Railroad Begun.

Tracklaying began yesterday on the Goldfield railroad. One fourth of a mile of ties and rails have already been laid. About six miles of rails and other track material have been unloaded. It is being built narrow gauge on one side so that it can be broadgaged when the Tonopah road is broadgaged, which latter operation will require only ten or twelve hours.—Tonopah Sun.

Herbert Fleischacker of the Florence Power Company, is spending a few days in this city.

A GAME LOOSER

Geo. Turritan Was Defeated as Mayor of Reno by But Seven Votes

He came up smiling however and is game to the core. With him defeat carries no disgrace or regrets and he is the first man to congratulate the winner.

In the Controller fight six years ago he went on his opponents bond. There is no better and no gamer man in the State of Nevada than George Turritan and Reno should be proud of having such a thorough man and good citizen as a fixture in the city.

An Envious Record.

One of the most important engagements of the present season at the Opera House will be that of the young romantic actor, White Whittlesey, whose starring tour is under the direction of Belasco, Mayer & Price of the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, and who will be seen here in the famous play, "Soldiers of Fortune," on Saturday night, May 6. Among the very few leading men of the American stage today White Whittlesey occupies a prominent position. Having embodied his first theatrical learning from that master of stagecraft, David Belasco, the young actor's career has been a notable one. He has been associated with many of the prominent actors and actresses of the stage and in the companies of Ada Rehan, Margaret Mather, Henrietta Crossman, Julia Arthur, E. H. Sothern, Wilton Lackaye and Florence Roberts. Whittlesey soon achieved an enviable record.

Seats now on sale at Steinmetz's.

Not Very Dead.

Some weeks ago the Appeal published the report of the death of Ed. Higgins in Tonopah. Last evening the editor walked down the street and for a moment feared he "had 'em" for there stood Higgins and to all appearance in flesh and blood. He refused to remain dead even at the bidding of the papers and reports.

Higgins while rather used up is still on deck and lived through a dose of pneumonia. He is in Carson to rusticate for a time at least.

If the "dead ones" continue to return to this city, we will have to believe in the Tonopah papers, that there has not a man died and Tonopah is the only health resort on the Coast.

Sparks' Officers.

One hundred and fifty votes were cast and the following officers were elected at Sparks Tuesday: Mayor W. E. Dalton; City Clerk, W. Macpherson; Councilmen—First Ward, C. A. Beemer; Second Ward, Alex Pollock; Third Ward, E. H. Proctor.

The values in footwear at Ed. Burlington's are always right, always a little lower than his competitors. He carries a line of shoes of all sizes and widths. Every day is a special sale day at his store and the headquarters for reliable footwear at reasonable prices.

The government officials are making it lively for the Chinese throughout the State in their search for Chinks who are in this country illegally.

Last Saturday night a woman named Parker, who was squatted on a Golden street lot, was ejected by a constable and others. She was game, snatched her gun and made a desperate attempt to snuff out his candle, but was overpowered. Lot-jumping is hazardous business.—Bullfrog Miner.

SITE SELECTED

Block Opposite the Brewery for the New School House.

The Board of School Trustees have decided to build the new school house on the block of land opposite the brewery. The price has been settled at \$2,000, which, considering the location is reasonable enough.

This site has always been considered one of the best in this city. It is centrally located and is surrounded by good buildings. It being a full block gives the contractors a chance to show what they can do, as the building should be an ornament to the city.

By selecting the new ground it gives the contractors a chance to finish the new building before the old one is disposed of, and will not in any way interfere with the school days of the pupils. The fact that many people come to this city during the school term on account of the excellent schools was one reason that the trustees selected a new site for the building.

A number of people have objected to the new ground on the point that no play yard can be furnished as the new place, but when other schools are looked over in other cities it is found that very few make pretence toward maintaining play yards. The new building is situated far away from the main street and will keep the pupils off the main street.

It is figured by the trustees that the sale of the old building and ground will more than pay for the expenditure for the new lot. It is certain that the old lot will make a very desirable building site, on account of its location and fine sewerage. It is safe to say that it will not be vacant for any great length of time. It is believed that construction can begin in a few weeks and that the building can be finished before winter. It will be a credit to the town and by selecting the new location, opens up new ground for residential purposes.

Bert Ran Like Parker.

Bert Crawford, who also ran for police judge came into the Gazette office this morning wearing the same old smile, and handed in the following for publication:

Editor Gazette: It seems that I ran for police judge as well as Alton B. Parker did for President. About eight hundred people tell me that I received their votes. If this is so I think a recount of the ballots is in order as their votes don't show in the returns.

R. R. CRAWFORD,
An "Also Ran"

Body Recovered.

Reno, May 4.—The body of Edward McCormack was found in the Orr ditch this afternoon. A search has been maintained for several days but owing to the high water during the storm the search was abandoned.

McCormack disappeared about a week ago, and it was suspected that he met his death in the ditch at that time. When found there were no marks of violence on the person, which prevents any suspicion. Deceased was a pioneer resident of Washoe county where he has made his home and reared a family.

The Eagles give their dance tonight. You will be there.

Hear the Eagle scream at the opera house tonight. It is the dance of the season.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending May 1st, 1905.

Carson City, Nev., May 2, 1905.

The weather during the past week has been generally cloudy, moderately mild and very favorably to farming interests.

Scattered showers occurred in most districts during the fore part of the week, and heavy rain fell in the Western section during the night of the 25th, amounting to .70 of an inch at Carson City and .80 of an inch at Reno. The rain has been very beneficial to all crops, pastures, meadows and range grass. According to the reports of correspondents the condition and progress of crops during the week were very satisfactory. Range feed is quite good and stock of all kinds are doing well. Gardening has progressed satisfactorily. Potato planting in progress. Haying is in progress in the southeastern section, and the harvesting of grain will soon begin in that part of the State. The prospects for fruit are promising, as the trees have not been damaged much by frost so far.

J. H. SMITH,
Section Director.

MOSS DISTRICT MINING CLAIMS.

List of Location Notices so Far Filed With County Recorder.

A. G. Hillen, a San Francisco capitalist, filed three notices of mining locations in Moss district at the County Recorder's office yesterday. Bay of Frisco, Nos. 1, 2 and three are the names given the claims. The notices of mining locations in the district so far filed for record, including the three mentioned, are:

Horseshoe, Henry Tobener; Spider and Fly, Ambrose Madden; Lauren, R. D. Reed, M. Lamb, J. Ennis and J. Matheson; Dixie Queen, John Walsh; Indian Queen, John Giandoni; Oversight and Stanford, J. E. Pickard and E. R. Ray; You and I, J. Rogan, M. Noonan and R. C. Heine; Zeke, R. Gertrude, Gertie L. Quinlan, Jerome J. Quinlan and Fred Cavanaugh. There have been over two hundred locations made in the district since April 7, that will be filed for record before the expiration of ninety days, the time allowed by the Nevada mining statutes.

The S. F. City Argus has this to say of the district in its issue of April 29: "The Comstock Lode is certainly not the only mining area within the borders of the State through no other of equal dimensions may be discovered. In corroboration of this statement look at the new Moss district close to the Comstock, where new mines have just been discovered and are being opened.—Chronicle.

Settled the Differences.

Yesterday morning an enraged German came to the Sheriff and District Attorney with a story that a set of sharpers had buncoed him out of his horse that he was driving to Tonopah. The Sheriff and county officers followed him up the street where a four animal team was standing, and the toughest outfit that has passed through Carson. One good looking horse in the lead was claimed by the German.

From his story he fell in with the other outfit and their lead horse had gone back on them he loaned his animal. When it came to an exchange again he was met with a refusal and was told that he traded. At any rate the bunco steers were convinced that they had gone up against the wrong outfit and the horse was returned to the rightful owner, who will rest in this city until the others are out of the way.

Nan is a Wreck.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Since the failure of the jury to reach a decision in the Nan Patterson case the defendant has completely collapsed. Her attending physician stated today that she was a complete wreck both mentally and physically and that it will require a complete rest for several weeks to bring her back to health.

Her attorneys have offered bonds in any sum, and it is believed that she will be released in a few days, or as soon as the State Attorney can be found.

Sheriff Ferrell came over from Reno yesterday and took the blood hounds that have been at the prison back with him. It is his purpose to train the pups for the man hunt, and they will be used in Washoe county in the future.

The opera house will show the finest decoration in a decade tonight when the Eagles give their dance.

Ed. J. Walsh, Fine Groceries

EARLY SPRING GOODS

Selected From the Finest Lines in the American Market, for Men and Boys.

Seasonable Suits Underwear, Neckties, Gloves and all classes of Goods to meet the requirements of patrons

The Latest styles of Summer Hats.

Agent for the Continental Tailors!

We take your measure and guarantee a fit

Joe Platt "The Pioneer Clothier" County Building

SHOES!

This is our business and we are here to hand you out the goods, as we have them in stock. Nothing too good for our customers. No substituting or sending away. "Keep your money at Home" is our motto. We carry a full line of good reliable footwear that brings back customers.

Our Spring Goods are here and up-to-date. Our prices are beyond the reach of competition. Call and see our New Stock, you will find we can give you good values for your money.

Ed. Burlington.

Midwinter Clearance Sale In Men's Youths' and Boys Clothing

The stirring buying since the inauguration of this sale has lessened the quantity of stock on hand but we still have a good assortment of styles from which to make satisfactory selections. Among the collection will be found in good variety, the famous

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Fine Clothing

which has no equal in style, quality, workmanship and fit; but you must be quick if you want to get any of these exceptional values:

Men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles, that were \$18 and \$20, now only

\$15 00

Men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now only

\$17 50

Young men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles, that were \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, now only

\$8 00

Men's Overcoats, in various lengths, single and double-breasted styles, with or without belt-back, that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now only

\$17 50

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Carson City, Nevada.

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When showing our line do not fail to impress upon your customers that we guarantee fit and satisfaction. It is an old adage and well read that "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement." This is the kind of advertising that has helped to make us the biggest tailoring concern in the World, and right now, at the beginning of the season, we wish to impress upon you that we will satisfy your customers. The Point we wish to make is simply this: we don't want you to have a single dissatisfied customer. We use the best hair cloth, consequently fronts of our coats will not break. Should however, an exceptional garment lose its shape, do not hesitate to return the garment to us and we will put it back in proper shape and if this cannot be done, we will make a new one for you, no matter how long during the season the customer has worn it.

The same applies to the linings. We guarantee our linings to wear and if any linings do not give entire satisfaction we will replace garments free of charge.

Trusting that you will use your efforts to prove the merits of our made-to-measure garments and with best wishes for a successful Spring business, we are,

Yours truly,

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.

P. S. The Spring and Summer line is complete, there are no "Outs" or Temporary "Outs."